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FW: Proposed CPH Purchase of Binkley Street Medical Office Building

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**Date:** July 27, 2015 at 9:38:07 AM AKDT

**To:** Johni Blankenship <[jblankenship@borough.kenai.ak.us](mailto:jblankenship@borough.kenai.ak.us)>

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Good morning Johni,

At the July 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting, Ordinance 2015-19-04 was up for introduction. During the Finance Committee hearing, Assembly Member Wolfe asked if the remaining OB/GYN's (obstetrician/gynecologist) supported this purchase to which Rick Davis replied they did and he would try and get some confirmation of that to Mr. Wolfe.

I am forwarding you an email that Dr. Barton addressed to Mr. Wolfe indicating his support for the purchase.

Please distribute accordingly.

Thanks,

Bruce Richards  
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**From:** Ted Barton <[imbarton@hotmail.com](mailto:imbarton@hotmail.com)>

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Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The service area for Central Peninsula Hospital will, as of July 27, 2015, be down to two board certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist's from three. As of January 1, the service area will be down to two obstetric providers who perform Cesarean's. Dr. Hawthorne is the board certified OBGYN who is leaving and Dr. Anderson is the family physician who performs Cesarean's and shares Cesarean call coverage who is leaving in January. The remaining OBGYN'S, Dr. Behrens and myself, believe the service area is adequately covered by three Obstetrician-Gynecologist's. Less than three will create too burdensome a call schedule risking "burnout"; more than three at this time would be a luxury but also might lead to one of the providers looking to relocate elsewhere to have a proper patient load.

It is my understanding that CPH is proposing the purchase of Dr. Hawthorne's

building on Binkley Street. I would support such a purchase at fair market value in order to attract a third Obstetrician-Gynecologist to this area.

Sincerely,

Theodore Barton, MD, FACOG  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Chair, CPH Obstetrics Committee

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